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*A  
Little  
Rose Book*

1927

**Robert E. Hughes**  
Rose Specialist and Nurseryman  
6365, Main str.  
**WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y.**  
near Buffalo.

All my roses, without exception, are out of door grown, having well-ripened wood. We lift them in the fall and store them in cellars, covering the roots with earth. We have no greenhouse, consequently the Roses we send out are all winter-rested and full of vigor and infinitely superior to Roses grown under glass.

**Why order early.** All orders are filled in rotation as received. Last season hundreds of late orders were returned. Acknowledgment of your order will be made at once.

**I ship by Express and Parcel Post,** the latter being the most satisfactory. Customers wanting roses shipped by Parcel Post, kindly remit 40 cents per dozen plants in 1st, 2d and 3d zones and 60c in 4th, and 5th zones when ordering. This applies to all orders east of the Mississippi River.

**Fall Shipments.** November 1st, customers ordering roses for fall delivery must order at least six roses.

**We Reserve** the right to omit an item, to balance a shortage in remittance due, also to add to your order if you have over remitted.

**C. O. D.** Orders must be accompanied by at least 25% deposit.

**Complaints** must be made upon receipt of goods, and will be rectified if we have made any mistake.

**Guarantee.** We guarantee our plants true to name and to reach you in good growing condition. If found otherwise they must be returned to us immediately and we will return your money. Following the custom of the trade and not knowing the treatment they will have when received, we do not guarantee none will die.

**Second Choice.** Kindly name a few additional varieties in case we are sold out of some sorts. This is important when orders are received late in the season.

**Our Nursery** of 12 acres is situated on Main St., half mile east of Williamsville, a suburb of Buffalo, N.Y. Street cars pass our door. Cars leave Main St., Buffalo City Line on the hour and half hour.

**Late Orders.** Each year we receive hundreds of late orders calling for specified varieties which we nor any other firm can possibly fill at such a late date. A large number of these customers fail to realize that certain sorts must become exhausted as the season advances. We would deem it a favor if permitted to fill such orders, using our best discretion as to similar colors.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This will certify to the high standing of Robert E. Hughes of Williamsville, N. Y. Any statement he may make in reference to his roses will, in our opinion, be truthfully made.

Howard G. Britting,  
President, Bank of Williamsville, N. Y.



## Foreword



In presenting this, our sixteenth annual catalogue of Roses, we wish to thank our many customers and friends for their kind recommendations, and to assure them that our very best efforts will be used to merit their continued confidence.

In the selection of varieties, we have eliminated such sorts that are known as "Fancy Roses" which only do well in a very few gardens, retaining only such varieties that have an ideal habit of growth and that are not dainty in their requirements.

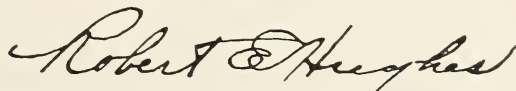
These two latter traits are essential in order to have a real rose garden, for it is impossible to have roses with good stems for cutting, from plants that make weak growth. If this discretion was practised more in general by nurserymen, our rose gardens would be more successful than they are today. In fairness to our roses, we would like to state that our roses are all field-grown and budded upon stocks that they will thrive best upon. Our Pernetiana Roses, such as Los Angeles, Herriott and Souv. Claudius Pernet are budded upon Rosomane stock, which never suckers. We also use this stock for the Rose, Rev. F. P. Roberts.

This is the stock that produced the winning blooms at the World's Rose Show held in Paris in 1919 and 1921. All our Perpetual Roses and our Hybrid Teas with few exceptions are budded upon Japanese Multiflora.

In selecting Roses for your garden, hardness of wood is quite essential, for good results can only be obtained through planting plants that have well-ripened wood that will not shrivel when set out.

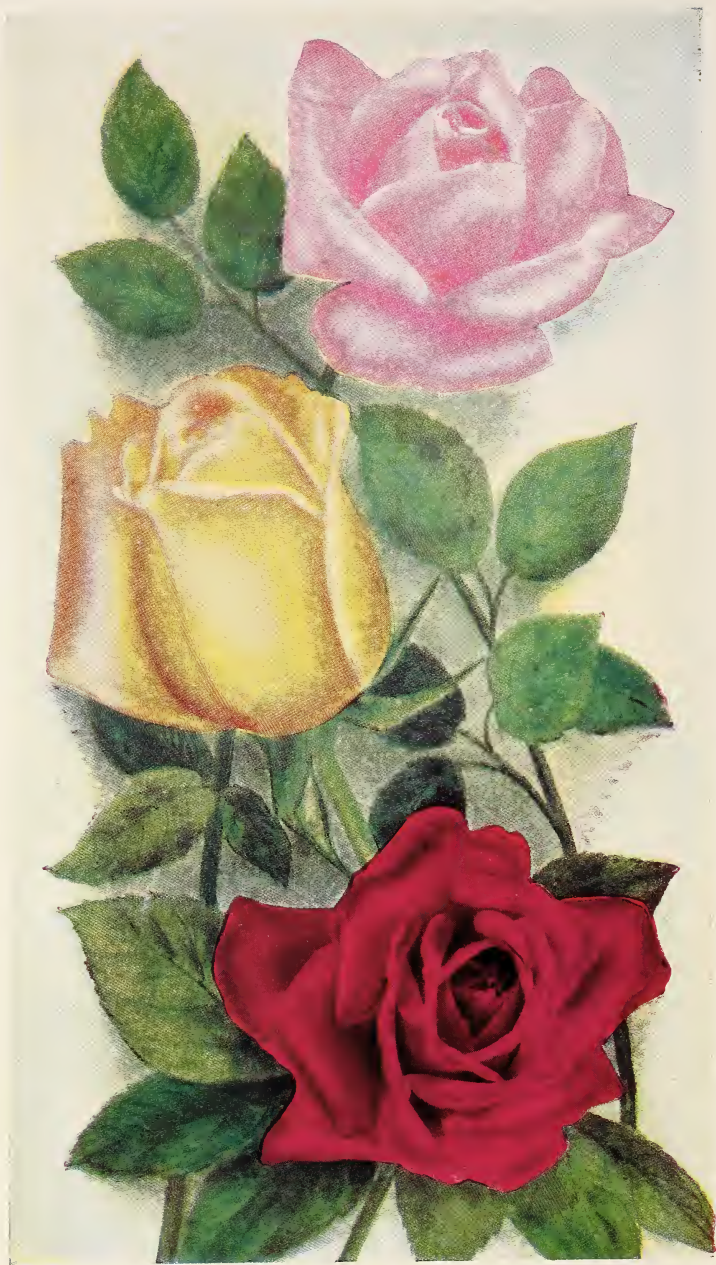
We therefore issue with confidence, the following list of Roses with the assurance that they are true to name and first-grade plants.

Yours faithfully,

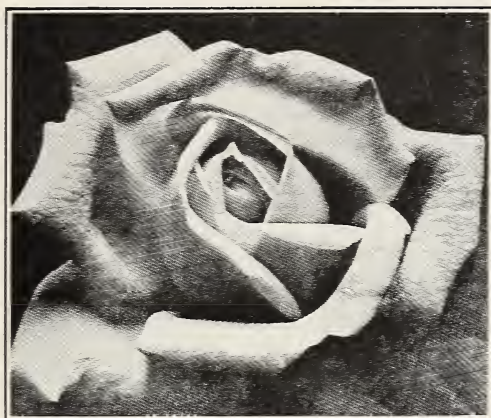


Rose Specialist

Williamsville, N. Y.



Lady Ursula, Pink; Duchess of Wellington, Yellow, and Red Radiance.  
Three best garden Roses, in their respective colors, being strong  
growing, free blooming, and resistant to disease



CONRAD F. MEYER (Description, Page 19)

## Cultural Directions

**LOCATION**—Choose the best position in your garden, where the air will circulate freely yet protected from strong winds. Do not plant near trees and keep away from hedges and shrubbery. Roses do not require constant sunshine. Do not plant annuals near your roses, they resent it.

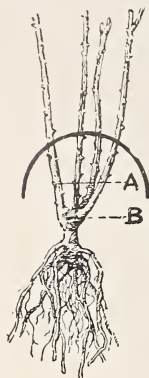
**SOIL**—Roses are by no means arbitrary as regards to soil, or how could they come so universally good from widely different soils and locations. The ideal soil, a clay loam, suits them best. This soil should be of an adhesive nature, yet porous enough to permit drainage. Roses do not do well in all black soil as it contains too much acid. You will find that roses winter much better in heavy soil. Never elevate your rose bed except if its location is low. Elevated beds dry out rapidly. If your soil is sandy you can dig out holes where the roses are to set, about a foot square and 15 inches deep and fill in with heavier soil, mostly clay, to surround the roots, as the roses require heavy soil to cling to.

**PLANTING**—My roses are all low-budded and should be planted with the union one inch below the level. This is most important. Too shallow or too deep planting means failure. By all means plant firmly by treading the soil around the plant. When filling in the soil after planting, give one good watering to firm the soil. Dormant roses, when planted early, require little moisture until active growth starts. Hybrid Teas should be set eighteen inches apart, Perpetual or one crop roses, two feet apart.

**PRUNING**—Roses should be severely cut back, especially when planted in the Spring. Your best blooms come from the low eyes, being larger near the base of the plant. Always cut the thinnest canes shortest, and all weak wood entirely away. Cut the strong branches to six or eight inches and the smaller branches to half that length.

**THINNING OUT**—It frequently happens as the season advances, that several small shoots appear on some plants. These should be cut off. The plant will then branch from the bottom and throw out strong canes, producing beautiful blooms.





*B—Shows where Rose is budded.*

*A—One inch higher, shows its ground level.*

*Curved circle, four inches higher still, shows soil mounded up for winter protection.*

**PLANT EARLY**—Roses do much better when planted early. April is the growing month with its spring rains. Do not defer planting for fear of frost. My roses, being dormant, cannot be injured by early freezing. Late planted roses should be shaded for ten days and frequently watered.

**FERTILIZER**—Nothing is better for roses than cow manure. It can be used more liberally, besides holding more moisture than other manures. New horse manure is too heating and should only be used as a winter mulch. When one year old, it can be thoroughly mixed with soil. If manure cannot be secured, bone meal can be used with the addition of slacked lime or land plaster; this will sweeten the soil.

In cities where cow or horse manure are not available, pulverized sheep or cattle manure may be had and used quite heavily as a top dressing. Use at the rate of 50 lbs. for 50 roses.

**DISEASES AND INSECTS**—Aphis, or green fly, little insects which infest the new growths in countless numbers, are best dislodged by gently spraying with the garden hose. This at the same time, cleanses the plant. Tobacco dust, usually to be had at seed stores, dusted on the plants in early morning when covered with dew, is further recommended when conditions require.

**Green Worm**—(Those that eat the leaves.) Apply hellibore with a small powder bellows early in the morning when dew is upon the plants, about three or four applications a season will suffice. Both the tobacco dust and hellibore will temporarily disfigure the plant but it can be washed off by spraying with the garden hose the third day after application.

**Leaf Roller**—Usually appearing in May, frequently eating holes in the flower buds. This worm always harbors within a curled leaf, usually close to a flower bud. Kill him by pinching the curled leaf.

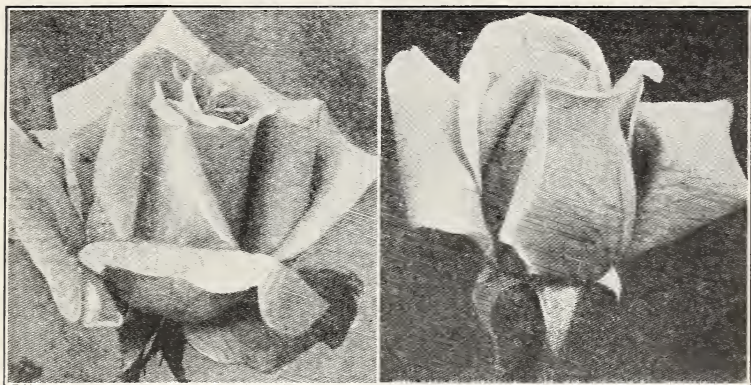
**Mildew**—Detected by a grayish appearance of the foliage. Usually starts on the newer growths, frequently caused by closeness in day-time and cold nights. May be held in check by applying dry sulphur in the early morning. During late summer, do not water your roses in the evening as this induces mildew.

**BLACK SPOT**—Appearing as the name applies upon the leaves usually on the base of the plant. This fungus disease makes its appearance in late summer and can be prevented but not cured if taken in time. Apply Pomodust with bellows or blower every ten days during July and August and your roses will be clean of spot. 5 lb. cans cost \$1.25; 10 lb. cans, \$2.10; 15 lb. cans, \$3.00. Must go by Express.

## Winter Protection

Mother Earth, hoed about six inches around your plants, is by far the best protection. This sheds the water, thus preventing the plant from heaving up. It also keeps the plant at an even temperature. This method is much better than applying heavy manure directly against the plant. Apply the manure between the mounds. It can then be dug in spring. Do not apply the manure until after several hard frosts, as mice may harbor there and bark your roses, if applied early in the season.





SOUV. H. A. VERSCHUREN  
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REV. F. P. ROBERTS  
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## Hybrid Tea Roses

This class now embodies the delicate shades and delightful fragrance possessed by Tea and H. P. Roses, combining, too, the vigor and more pronounced pink and crimson shades of color previously confined to one crop roses. This class of roses has superseded all others because of their superior constitution and **free blooming propensities**, blooming continuously until cut down by hard frost. They combine all the better traits of the two classes from which they have sprung. This great advantage, together with their delightful fragrance, has given them pride of place in our rose gardens today.

**BETTY (A Dickson 1905)**—Ruddy Gold and Rose, overspread with Golden Yellow. The bloom is semi-double and is best in autumn. The plant is a good grower. In some gardens where the air does not circulate freely, it will occasionally mildew. 2-year, 85c, Heavy, \$1.15.

**BETTY UPRICHARD (New)**—Copper Red buds. Flower semi-double of great size and substance. Color, brilliant orange-Carmine, reverse, light Salmon. This new creation has so many sterling qualities that it should be in all collections. Its strong growing habit and resistance to disease makes it an ideal garden variety. Strong plants, \$1.50 each.

**CAROLINE TESTOUT**—vigorous—(Ducher 1890)—Light Salmony Pink; large and globular, free and fragrant; not dainty in its requirements. It is justly popular everywhere. Its blooms occasionally droop with age, otherwise it has no bad faults. A good Town Rose. 2-year, \$.85—Heavy, \$1.00.



**COLUMBIA**  
(Description, Page 6)

**COLUMBIA**—Very Vig.—Almost thornless and has done exceptionally well in the open garden as well as under glass. The flowers are of good size and substantial. A great keeper in the coat. Color, pleasing shade of Rose Pink. As grown in our gardens, the plant is a good doer. In rainy weather the flower speckles somewhat. Then again whoever heard of the perfect rose? See cut above. \$1.00 each.

**CHARLES K. DOUGLAS**—A new Rose that is highly recommended. Color, striking Carmine-Scarlet that does not fade. A fine grower, delightful foliage and resistant to disease. I am very much impressed with this new English creation. Flowers stand out prominently in the garden rows. A really fascinating Rose. 2-year plants, \$1.00 each.

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON**—H. T. Vig.—We think this the ideal Yellow H. Tea Rose on account of its many good qualities. It is a strong growing rose of much distinction and very floriferous. This rose has held sway for over 16 years and during that time many yellow roses have come and passed into oblivion. Its apricot fragrance alone makes it worth growing. There is none better. See colored cut. \$1.00—Heavy, \$1.25.

**EDEL**—This seems to be the long looked for white Hybrid Tea Rose. The flower is large, full Cornelia-like in appearance and unbeatable under ordinary weather conditions. A good growing new rose that is rapidly coming into prominence. See cut, page 7. \$1.25 each.

**EDEL**

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**ELDORADO**—An American introduction that stands out prominently among the yellow roses. The flower is clear yellow, very large, full and floriferous, fine in autumn. Considered by many equal to Souv. Claudius Pernet. \$1.25 each.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE**—A strong growing, sparkling deliciously, scented Red Rose. Its large full flowers come singly on long stems, making it invaluable for cutting. Quite hardy. In continued wet weather its buds fail to open, otherwise it is justly popular. 2-year, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS (New)**—Long pointed buds and an entirely new lift in color hitherto unknown among Roses. Vivid Orange. It has good habit of growth and mildew-proof foliage. Was the outstanding exhibit at the Ontario Rose Exhibit recently held in Toronto. We bud this Rose on Rosomane stock. \$1.50 each.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY**—Vig.—The largest of all the Hybrid Tea Roses. Exceptionally full and beautifully formed. Color, Brick Red, slightly fragrant. In the Summer it has a tendency to purple, but truly wonderful in Fall. A dry weather rose. \$1.00 each—Heavy, \$1.15.

**GEN. S. A. JANSEN**—H. T.—Large brilliant Carmine double flower, freely produced. A very strong growing, free flowering plant of perfect habit. 2-year, \$1.00 each.



**SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET** (Description Page 16)

**GENERAL McARTHUR**—Vig.—Bright Scarlet Red. A universal favorite of good habit and possessing delightful fragrance. In the Summer the color goes off. This must be expected but in spite of this, it should be planted in every collection. 85c each—Extra heavy, \$1.00.

**GEORGE C. WAUD**—Orange Vermillion, distinct and beautiful, perfect finish, floriferous. Strong tea perfume. Give it the best place on your garden. Beautiful in Spring and Fall. Blooms fade in hot weather. \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**GOLDEN OPHELIA**—A seedling of Ophelia but more yellow than its parent, with same healthy habit of growth. As all the Ophelias open in all kinds of weather, they must be considered in every garden collection. 2-year, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**GOLD MINE (New)**—Indian Yellow—An improved Mrs. Aaron Ward. Its habit of growth is stronger than its parent and the color more pronounced. We bud this Rose on Rugosa, as it grows better upon this stock. \$1.25 each.

**GORGEOUS**,—H. T. Vig.—Very double. Light Yellow, with Copper shadings. Best, early in the season, foliage fair. Not a tall grower. Quite bushy. 85c—Extra heavy, \$1.00.





IMPERIAL POTENTATE (Description Page 10)

Don't Miss This Rose

**GRANGE COLOMBE**—A beautifully formed flower of very white tinted fawn. The buds are pointed and open into double cupped flowers. Habit sturdy and erect with beautiful and lasting foliage. 2-year old, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—Very Vig.—An exceedingly strong grower with plum colored foliage, moderately full blooms appearing in clusters at the end of long stems. Very seldom out of bloom. A fine rose for hedging or massing. In some cases the rose comes blind because growers do not bud it from flowering wood. We bud from the flowering wood. Every rose garden should have it. 85c each—Extra heavy, \$1.00.

**HADLEY, H. T.**—Vig.—This, a Dark Velvety Red Rose, was sent out as a forcing rose but it has proved its worth for garden decoration. The color holds well in the garden and is very fragrant. The blooms increase in size with the cooler weather. A really good red rose. \$1.00 each.

**HARRY KIRK**—An exceptionally strong growing Yellow Rose. Blooms large semi-double, plant is hardy. \$1.00 each—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**H. V. MACHIN**—H. T. Vig.—In our previous catalogue we listed this rose with the perpetual varieties, but since watching its habits and free blooming propensities we have decided to catalogue it with the H. Tea roses, as it produces elegant blooms in the Fall months. A sturdy grower, quite hardy and carries its massive crimson blooms on rigid stems. \$1.00 each.



**MADAME BUTTERFLY** (Description Page 13)

**IMPERIAL POTENTATE**—This new Rose was awarded the Gold Medal by the City of Portland for the best bush rose shown and the Silver Trophy of the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the best rose produced in 1923 on the Pacific Coast. I would call the color orange vermillion, although frequently catalogued as pink. The color does not fade. I never was more impressed with a new rose and I predict that it will be included in the best 12 roses for general culture. This new rose is certainly a great advance. See cut, page 9. Extra heavy, \$1.50 each.

**JONKHEER J. L. Mock**—One of the best bedding roses and at its best in a dry hot season. In a wet season, the buds do not all open well. The color is a deep Imperial Pink, reverse Silvery Rose White. The best rose to hold and last, as its substance is truly marvelous. 2-year old plants, \$1.00 each—Extra heavy \$1.15.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—H. T.**—The ideal bud and open flower, possessing that beautiful spiral formation with reflex petals. The flower is very full and always perfect. Color, creamy white, tinted yellow. **Strong magnolia-like fragrance.** Excellent foliage. When well fed, the plant produces exhibition blooms that are a joy to behold. \$1.00 each—Extra heavy, \$1.25.

**KONIGIN CAROLA**—This Rose has an ideal constitution, good foliage and always in bloom. Its buds are long pointed, very double, in color, Satiny Rose. A good rose under adverse conditions. 2-year, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**OPHELIA**

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- K. OF K. (KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM)**—H. T.—In my opinion this red rose is much better than Red Letter Day as the flowers hold their shape better with the added advantage of possessing fragrance. A fine rose for massing. 85c each.
- KILLARNEY**—A one time universal favorite on account of its free blooming propensities and delicious fragrance. In my opinion, it is not as good a grower as Killarney Queen. It is subject to mildew. 85c each.
- KILLARNEY QUEEN**—A decided advance over its parent not only in color and growth, but is immune to mildew. No garden is complete without this rose. \$1.00 each—Extra heavy, \$1.15.
- LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU**—Color, Coral Red with chrome Yellow shadings. Very large, full and globular. The growth is spreading and dwarf. Beautiful foliage. One of the most beautiful colored Roses. Requires dusting for black spot with Pomodust. \$1.00 each—Heavy, \$1.15.
- LADY ALICE STANLEY (Vig.) McGredy 1909**—Outside of petals deep coral rose, inside pale flesh. Elegant large full flowers carried on stems and sweetly perfumed. A very reliable, satisfactory rose and highly recommended. 2-year, \$1.00—Heavy, \$1.15.



**WILLOWMERE** (Description Page 17)

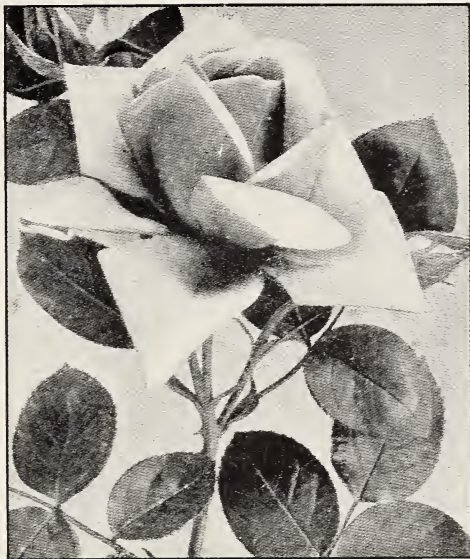
**LADY ASHTOWN**—H. T. Vig.—Rich silver pink, very double blooms with high pointed center and splendid shape. Free flowering and a good bedding variety. The flowers keep splendidly before and after cutting and is quite an aristocrat. Since its advent in 1904 many others of similar color have come and have been found wanting. \$1.00 each—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**LADY PIRRIE**—Delightful buds opening to semi-double flowers of deep Coppery, Reddish Salmon, inside of petals Apricot Yellow. A fine rose for massing, as it is a persistent grower. Buds should be cut before they open widely. 2-year, \$1.00—Heavy, \$1.15.

**LADY URSULA**—Extremely vigorous—(A Dickson 1909)—The strongest growing Rose of the Hybrid Tea family. The flowers are flesh Pink, with pointed buds which beautifully reflex and the plant is always in bloom. In my opinion the most satisfactory Rose of its color, and one that always does well, even under adverse conditions. 2-year old, \$1.00—Heavy, \$1.15. See color plate, page 2.

**LAURENT CARLE**—H. T. Vig.—This variety is evidently impressing itself on the rose growing public and deservedly so. The flowers are velvet carmine, large, double and delightfully fragrant, while the foliage is mildew proof. The plant is quite branching, much superior to Hoosier Beauty. \$1.00 each—Heavy, \$1.15. Cut, page 17.





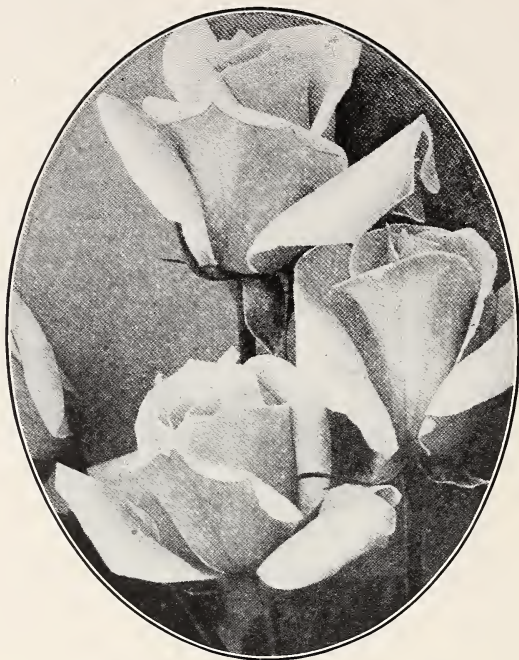
**LOS ANGELES**  
(Description Page 13)

**LIEUT. CHAURE**—H. T. Fairly Vig.—Can be called a Red Killarney. Very dependable, stocky, upright grower. Color: Crimson Lake. Unfortunately the Hybridists have given us few high class red roses and this variety is a welcome addition to the list. Very hardy and floriferous. The Italian Ambassador while visiting a customer of mine near New York City was so impressed with this rose that he ordered a shipment sent to Italy. \$1.00 each.

**LOS ANGELES**—The most talked-of rose in America today. In color a luminous Flame Pink-toned Coral and shaded Gold with petals of great substance. This rose has and is now sent out budded on Multiflora and Manetti stock and has proven a great disappointment. A small percentage surviving. Generally all die back before active growth commences. We do not lose one in a hundred, as our stock is budded on Gloire de Rosomanes that never dies back. Try our Los Angeles. We have dozens of testimonials from customers stating that our Los Angeles was the first of that variety that ever did well. 2-year, \$1.25—Heavy, \$1.50. See cut above.

**MADAME BUTTERFLY**—A glorified Ophelia. This variety has taken pride of place in our rose gardens. The growth is exceptionally good and the flowers all open perfectly, even in wet weather. In color, we find Flesh, Cream, Salmon and Yellow. A dependable rose of great substance. 2-year, \$1.00—Heavy, \$1.15.

**MADAME JULES BOUCHE**—H. T., Very Vig.—Full pearly white Camelia-like flowers, shaded blush. Superb in Autumn. The bloom lasts a long time after being cut. Considered by the craft as the best White H. Tea rose for garden culture. \$1.00 each—Extra heavy, \$1.15.



MRS. AARON WARD  
(Description Page 15)

**MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOTT (P. Ducher 1913)**—Also known as the Daily Mail Rose that was the talk of Europe a few years ago. Its color is unique in the extreme, described as "Coral Red, shaded with Yellow and bright Rosy Scarlet." A wonderful combination of hues. The plant is generally catalogued as a vigorous grower but we find its growth only moderate. A pleasing color when a strong grower, is not desired. 2-year, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**MISS CYNTHIA FORDE—H. T.**—An extra vigorous growing rose that is not exacting in its requirements, producing its deep rosy pink flower in profusion and carried on stiff stem. The rose is rapidly becoming a favorite with all garden lovers. \$1.00 each—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**MISS LOLITA ARMOUR—(Howard & Smith 1920)**—Flowers are large and full with great substance and deliciously scented. As the blooms expand, they develop to a deep coral-red with a golden suffusion. The plant is a good grower and free flowering. Awarded the highest award at the International Rose Show in Paris. 2-year, \$1.15.

Prices of our Roses are less than that of any grower offering equal size plants. Nowhere can you buy stronger plants than ours.

**MME. ALEX. DREUX (New)**—A truly distinctive and outstanding Rose. Flowers, brilliant Golden Yellow like the skin of ripe tangerine. Its unusual color instantly attracts attention. We bud this Rose on Rugosa stock as it is much superior on Rugosa. 2-year old, \$1.50 each.

**MADAME LEON PAIN**—A truly worth-while, dependable Rose. In color, Silver Flesh shaded deep Orange. Its habit is quite branching and universally does well under adverse conditions. 2-years old, \$1.00.

**MADAME SEGOND WEBER**—Perfect in form, fine for cutting. In hot weather the blooms bleach somewhat, otherwise it has no bad faults. 2-year, 85c—Heavy, \$1.00.

**MRS. AARON WARD—H. T. Free**—Delightful little buds of Indian yellow, quite full opening in all kinds of weather and always in bloom. Its holly-like foliage is most attractive and its constitution is quite dependable. A favorite with the ladies. It is head and shoulders superior to such yellow roses as Sunburst, Rayon D'Or, Mrs. Rindge or Constance. \$1.00. See cut, page 14.

**MRS. AMBROSE RICARDO**—Honey Yellow, blooms globular and lasting. Admitted the largest Yellow bloom in the Hybrid Tea family. In sections of the country where the rose does well, it is truly marvelous and long-lived. Requires dusting with Pomodust. It is worth the extra care. \$1.00 each.

**MRS. GEORGE SHAWYER**—Clear Rose Pink of perfect form. Does well in dry gardens, as it is impatient to wet feet. 2-year, 85c—Heavy, \$1.00 each.

**MRS. A. R. WADDELL—H. T. Very Vig.**—A beautiful decorative rose for massing. The tapering yellow copper buds are produced in great profusion. Deliciously perfumed and the color becomes more pronounced in the Fall. Blooms semi-full. As good a grower as Tiplitz. \$1.00 each—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**MRS. HENRY MORSE—new**—This new Irish Rose has won several distinctions abroad. Mr. McGredy in first offering this novelty, stated that he never offered a new variety with greater pride. The flowers rising from a groundwork of soft Flesh-Cream, the whole flower has a clear sheen of bright Rose, washed Vermillion, which is really wonderful for depth, size and substance. The most pointed of all roses of its type. \$1.25 each.

**MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE MILLER**—A dependable, clear Pink Rose of stocky habit. Very full flowering, holding its larger Peony-like blooms on rigid flower stocks. It will not disappoint. 2-year old, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**MRS. W. C. EGAN**—This is the first year I had enough stock to catalogue this sterling Rose. Its massive, perfect blooms are borne on rigid stocks opening into flowers of two-tone Pink, shaded Yellow. Flowers quite lasting with strong branching habit of growth. The best rose of its color ever sent out and better still it is of American origin. 2--year, \$1.25—Extra heavy, \$1.50.

**OPHELIA**—Admittedly the best light colored rose that Wm. Paul & Sons, the English hybridists, ever sent out. A rose that is admired by everyone. Its flowers are held erect on long stiff stems and are of the most perfect form, good size and substance. Color a delicate tint of Salmon Flesh, shaded Rose. Very free flowering. Do not miss this variety. 2-year, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15. See page 11.



- OPHELIA SUPREME**—Similar to Ophelia in habit of growth, differing only in color, which is more pronounced than its parent. A beautiful bedding rose of charm and distinction. 2-year, \$1.00.
- PADRE—H. T. Vig.**—Strong, upright growth, producing flowers with fine long petals of coppery scarlet coloring; flushed yellow base. An excellent bedding variety. This new creation from England has all the earmarks of a comer. A sterling variety. Will produce more blooms than any other H. T. rose we know. \$1.50 each.
- PRINCE DE BULGARIE**—Silvery Flesh delicately shaded Salmon. Long buds opening to full cupped flowers. Petals large and well shaped. One of the best decorative Roses extant. Free bloomer and with no bad faults. Fine for Autumn. 2-year, \$1.00 each.
- RADIANCE**—The rose that does grow and is always in bloom, even in the hottest weather. An ideal bedding rose of American origin that should be more greatly planted. The color is brilliant Carmine Pink with Yellow shadings, slightly by-color. A sterling Rose. 2-year, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15. See cut, last page.
- RED RADIANCE**—very vigorous—A counterpart of Radiance except in color. Possesses all the good traits of its parent. Color is a bright Cerise Red. This rose does well when others fail. Its habit of growth is branching and we find it to be the ideal Hybrid Tea. If I were to have but one red rose, it would be Red Radiance. 2-year, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15. (See color plate, page 2.)
- REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS—H. T. (New)**—Long copper red buds opening to golden yellow. A truly gorgeous rose of great distinction. The flowers are large, well formed and last a long time when cut. This new rose, in my opinion, has a great future. This is one of the new English roses that has created such a furore in Europe on account of its exquisite coloring. \$2.00 each. Stock limited. See page 5.
- ROSE MARIE**—(Durner & Sons 1918)—A remarkable free flowering variety, producing large long ideal buds that are a joy to behold. They develop into full flowers of beautiful form and great substance. A most pleasing clear Rose Pink. In my garden the plant was at its best as a maiden. 2-year, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15.
- SOUV. GEORGES PERNET (P. Ducher 1922)**—This new Rose is said to be a great bedder. Its globular flowers of Orient-Red open naturally. It is a stocky grower and free flowering. The habit of growth is ideal, and judging from its short period of cultivation, it appears to rank with the best. \$1.25 each.
- SOUV. CLAUDIUS PERNET (new)**—This new French Rose, color a striking Sunflower Yellow, deeper in centre, without any color blending, and which is retained without fading in the warmest weather, has flowers large and pointed and beautifully formed. Foliage is brilliant green. You cannot afford to miss this new variety as the price is now within reach of all. \$1.25 each—Extra heavy, \$1.50. See cut, page 8.
- SOUV. DE GEORGE BECKWITH**—Another new Rose of great distinction. Its large double blooms of Salmon Pink and Yellow are freely produced and quite lasting. It has proved to be a vigorous grower and much superior to the Lyon Rose which it has superseded. 2-year old plants, \$1.50 each.





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**SOUV. H. A. VERSCHUREN**—Buff Yellow-Shaded Orange. Blooms perfect and lasting. This Holland introduction has lived up to its previous reputation. We find it unusually free from disease, a fair grower and very productive. Holds its head erect and does not fade badly. A really good Yellow Rose. 2-year old, extra heavy, \$1.50. See cut, page 5.

**TEMPLAR (Montgomery 1924)**—Should prove a welcome addition to the list of new Roses. Although comparatively new it has evoked considerable talk as to its merits as a garden Rose. I have not grown it in the open, but judging from its behavior in the East, should become quite popular. Holds its color well and is delicately fragrant. \$1.00—Heavy, \$1.25.

**WHITE KILLARNEY—Vigorous**—(Waban Rose Co. 1909)—A true sport from the ever favorite Pink Killarney, with larger and more double flowers. Perpetual blooming (subject to mildew). Fine in Autumn. 2-year, \$1.00.

**WILLOWMERE**—If I were to have but one variety of roses in my garden, it would be Willowmere, first, last and all the time. The color is similar to Los Angeles. Its outstanding characteristics are hardiness and free blooming propensities, it never being out of bloom. This rose is not good when budded on certain stocks but we have the stock to which it shows an affinity to do well upon. We have booked orders for several customers for whole beds of this variety after only trying a few plants the year previous. 2-year, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15. See cut, page 12.

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The varieties listed below are unquestionably the cream of their class, comprising a full range of color. These roses require less care than Hybrid Tea Roses and yield abundance of flowers in June with scattering flowers in the Autumn months. They make a beautiful background for a bed of Hybrid Tea Roses and are strongly recommended for cold climates.

**CANDEUR LYONNAISE**—The new Druschki. Similar in habit with the added distinction of producing larger blooms. 2-year, \$1.00.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**—Syn., Snow Queen and White American Beauty. Very Vig. The most generally planted of all white roses. The blooms are of enormous size, the outer petal showing a delicate tinge of pink. Unfortunately the flowers lack fragrance. This variety in many gardens frequently blooms in the Autumn. A great show rose. Strong plants, \$1.00 each.

**GEORGE ARENDS**—Or Pink Frau Karl Druschki, possessing the same growth and free flowering tendencies of Druschke, with the added virtue of being deliciously scented. A Royal Rose and should be more generally planted. 2-year, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.25.

**GEORGE DICKSON**—This unique new rose named in honor of the senior member of the firm, Alex Dickson & Sons, and claimed by the originator as their ideal of a perfect rose. Its velvety black crimson blooms gracefully reflex. It never blues or browns. Its only weak point is that it occasionally hangs its head. Sweetly scented. Plant it with Druschke and George Arends. 2-year, \$1.00.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—Bright Pink, suffused Carmine, vigorous, one of the best. 2-year, \$1.00.

**MRS. JOHN LAING**—A beautiful soft Pink Rose of excellent form and habit. A very free flowering variety, deliciously scented and trustworthy. 2-year, \$1.00—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Deep Rose. The largest of all roses. After the main blooming season is over in June this variety sends up long canes bearing beautiful blooms that would make you wish you had planted more of it. A fine companion for F. K. Druschke. Strong plants, 3 feet high, \$1.00 each—Extra heavy, \$1.15.

**ULRICH BRUNNER**—Bright Cherry Red. Flowers full and large. A dependable rose. 2-year, \$1.00.

## Budded vs. Own Root Roses

We at one time grew roses on their own roots but have long since discarded that method of propagation. We did not find the game worth the candle, when grown on their own roots the plants made poor growth, invariably winter killed even when protected. They required too much coddling. When budded, they make more growth in one season than own root roses do in three, come in flower sooner and produce finer and more blooms. Our budded stock is over twice as large as own root roses. I have as yet to see a really fine bed of Hybrid Tea Roses on their own roots.

## Roses for Special Purposes

**MARY WALLACE**—Is more of a pillar rose than a climber, although it frequently attains a height of 8 feet. This rose was disseminated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The department describes it as self-supporting, with large glossy disease resistant foliage, blooming with great profusion in Spring and Summer. The flowers are 4 inches across, are well formed, semi-double of bright Rose Pink with Salmon base. A rose for every garden. Price, \$1.50 each. Mammoth plants.

**HALF STANDARD TREE ROSE ORLEANS**—This variety does exceptionally well when budded on 2-ft. stems. They are hardy and always in bloom. The color is Deep Rose. They make an excellent setting for a bird bath or placed in rose beds to give them height, also along driveways. \$2.00 each.

**CONRAD F. MEYER—Hybrid Rugosa**—In this delightful Hybrid we have an ironclad, strong-growing Rose with strong self-supporting canes. Can be used as single specimens or massed (set about 4 feet apart). Its average height is about 6 feet. Fine for screening unsightly views. This rose should not be pruned except to shorten the strong canes to about 3 feet. Prune quite early in March. The flowers are quite full, a beautiful shell pink and an established plant, frequently carries several dozen blooms. Strong plants, \$1.00 each—Extra heavy, \$1.25. See cut, page 3.

**NOVA ZEMBA**—A white sport of the above, identical in habit. \$1.00 each.

**JULIET HYBRID BRIAR**—This rose always has been in demand on account of its unique coloring. Outside of petals, Old Gold, inside a rich Rosy Red. The blooms are good sized and quite fragrant. Strong plants, 85c each.

**GRUSS AN AACHEN—New Polyantha**—A decided new departure in edging roses as the blooms are as large as many Hybrid Teas and the plant is always in bloom. This rose is so much better than the type, that it should be listed separately. The color is Orange Red in bud passing to Salmon Green when open. Can be used to edge a bed of taller growing varieties especially the Crimson or Reds. Will be in great demand when better known. \$1.00 each. Half standards, this variety, 2 foot stems, \$2.00 each.

**ORLEANS—Baby Rambler Type**—Large flowers of brilliant Geranium-Red, suffused rose as the flowers mature. The plants grow to a height of 18 inches to 2 feet and are continuous in bloom. Fine for edging walks or around bird baths. 85c each.

**ROSA HUGONIS**—Light Yellow flowers, 1½ to 2 inches, blooming profusely along the entire length of slender arching branches, making a handsome display early in the season, usually a month before other roses are in bloom. Erect branching growth reaching 6 feet and very spreading, absolutely hardy. When out of bloom the foliage is picturesque. Can be planted amongst shrubbery, singly or massed. Extra strong plants, \$1.50 each.

**NEW HYBRID RUGOSA ROSE—F. J. Grootendorst**—This new type of Rose is called the Rugosa Baby Rambler. Has Rugosa foliage, absolutely ironclad. Grows about 4 feet high and wide, quite branching and everblooming. The flowers are like small Red Carnations. At its best as a specimen or in a bed in an exposed position. Strong plants, \$1.00 each.

## Climbing Roses

These Roses are suitable for training over porches or other objects. They require little pruning which should be done immediately after flowering. Simply remove all black or dark canes by cutting them entirely away. This operation will encourage your roses to make new branches early in the season.

**AMERICAN PILLAR**—A single flowered variety bearing pink flowers in heavy trusses. It retains its foliage well in to the Fall and is very handsome.

**BESS LOVETT**—Similar to Climbing American Beauty with the added advantage, the petals drop cleanly as they fade. A fine, strong grower. \$1.00 each.

**CHRISTINE WRIGHT**—A strong growing Rose producing superb double blooms of Wild-Rose-Pink. Leathery foliage, immune from insects. \$1.00 each.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This new rose has lived well up to its reputation. Strong and vigorous growth with canes 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Its rosy crimson flowers on long stems are enhanced by its beautiful foliage, fragrant and fine for cutting. Extra heavy plants, \$1.00 each.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—A most splendid variety of strong, rampant growth, together with its glossy foliage, makes it ideal for Pergola effect or arches. Its pink flowers come in clusters. Very hardy.

**DR. VAN FLEET**—Flesh pink on the outer surface deepening to rosy flesh. The flowers are very double and carried on good stiff stems. The blooms, when open, will measure 4 inches in diameter with high pointed center. Extra strong growing. Extra heavy plants, \$1.00 each.

**EMILY GRAY**—The new Yellow Climbing Rose. Flowers semi-double, unfading and slightly fragrant, produced single or on small clusters by a strong growing plant. The foliage is pointed and shiny, like holly. This variety is almost hardy. Would suggest growing it as a pillar rose or on a hinged trellis which can be laid down in the Fall and covered with leaves. It is worth this attention. Price, \$1.50 each.

**EXCELSA—THE RED DOROTHY**—We have discarded the rose, Crimson Rambler, on account of its mildewing for this more meritorious variety. This new variety is not susceptible to mildew. Has an ideal habit of growth, throwing out canes that produce flowers in clusters of from 30 to 40, which are large for a climbing rose. The color is intense crimson maroon.

**GARDENIA (Hybrid Wichuraiana)**—The best strong growing yellow Rambler. Has beautiful glossy green foliage. Can strongly recommend this rose.

**SILVER MOON**—In this Rose we have an ideal habit of growth together with its bronze-green mildew-proof foliage. Its large flowers of ivory white with prominent yellow stamens are produced on long stems, ideal for cutting. Plants, \$1.00 each.

## Prices of Climbing Roses

Prices of Climbing Roses are 75 cents each, except where noted.





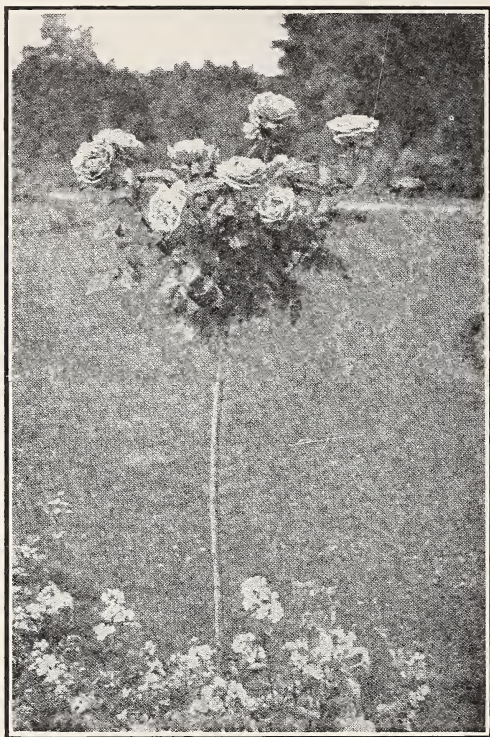
### PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

We were awarded the silver medal for our display of this rose at Toronto, for the best new climbing rose.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER—(New)**—We have imported many hundred novelties during the past twelve years from England and Ireland, but this new rose by far excels any climbing rose we have today. We were the first to exhibit this climbing rose at the exhibition of the Annual Rose Show of the Rose Society of Ontario held in the City of Toronto. The flowers we staged were open over two weeks, the color being as perfect as on the first day. This is the only rose in the world today that will not go off color. The plant in the garden immediately arrests attention. It has lovely mildew-proof foliage. The flowers are of medium size, semi-double, freely produced in clusters of from three to six flowers, each on much-branched canes. The plant is literally covered with flowers from top to bottom. Was awarded the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of England and the much coveted Gold Medal at Bagatelle Gardens, Paris. Fine for Pergola or Pillars and absolutely hardy. Heavy plants, \$1.00.

## Our Extra Heavy Plants

Our extra heavy plants are the largest and hardiest wooded to be obtained anywhere. They represent the last word in roses. They will give your garden the appearance of an established bed.



### HALF STANDARD ROSE TREE

We have discarded the tall Standard Hybrid Tea Roses for the Half Standard Polyantha varieties Orleans and Gruss an Aachen described on page 19, as they are more floriferous, hardier and have many possibilities for decorative purposes, especially along driveways or in front of tall shrubbery.

## Vitality of Our Roses

We use every precaution not to expose the roots of our roses to the air after they are dug in the Fall. We do not cover the roots with moss as is frequently done, but cover deeply with soil. We protect in nature's way.

## The Description of Our Roses

The description of our roses is not handed down from the Hybridists who, in a hurry to put their creations on the market, frequently over-estimate the habit of growth and blooming propensities. Our descriptions are strictly as we find them, always stating defects when they exist.

## Prices in Quantity

2-year old Stock

All Roses priced at \$1.00 each are—

12 Roses for .....	\$11.00
25 Roses for .....	22.00
50 Roses for .....	42.00
100 Roses for .....	80.00

## All Extra Heavy Selected Stock

Catalogued at \$1.15 each are \$1.00 each in orders of 20 or more Roses. Orders calling for less than 20 are at prices quoted.

Our roses this year are the best we ever sent out. They are stronger, better rooted, and well prepared. Nowhere can you buy better stock.

## Reasons Why We Do Not Catalogue the Following Roses

We have grown them in previous years. They have been superceded by superior varieties.

**AMERICA**—A poor grower, inferior to Columbia.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Useless for garden purposes, a poor grower.

**A. R. GOODWIN**—Good only the first year, dies back badly.

**BESSIE BROWN**—A bad opener, seldom comes good.

**BRITISH QUEEN**—Only good in the Western States.

**CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT**—Makes no wood, blooms too flat.

**CONSTANCE**—Only good first season, has the die back habit.

**ETOILE DE LYON**—Impatient to wet weather.

**GOLDEN EMBLEM**—Good in the West, dies back badly. Mrs. A. Ward better.

**IRISH FIREFLAME**—Color lasts only a day.

**ISOBEL**—Bloom closes at night.

**LADY MARY WARD**—A poor mover, good only as a maiden.

**LADY HILLINGDON**—Weak stems.

**LA FRANCE**—Opens badly in wet weather.

**MRS. CHAS. RUSSELL**—Short stemmed, bad color.

**MME. ALICE ROTHSCHILD**—Mildews badly.

**MME. JULES GROLEZ**—Always mildews.

**MRS. RINDGE**—Short lived.

**OLD GOLD**—Too fleeting color, fades badly.

**SUNBURST**—The name sells the rose, never saw any virtue in this variety.

**THE QUEEN ALEXANDRIA ROSE**—Too exacting, requires too much care.

**WILLIAM SHEAN**—An uncertain grower.





**RADIANCE**  
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## The Experience of Others May be Yours

I thank you for the fine Rose bushes. They are the finest I ever received. They are honest goods.

Schenectady, N. Y.

Yours respectfully,

M. J. Hogan.

### Would Like a Carload.

The Rose plants which you sent me last year did so well I would like you to send me one dozen more, list of varieties enclosed. Your plants are the best I ever set out and if I had room I would order a carload.

Respectfully,

Fred B. Smith,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

The Roses you shipped me last Spring did all that one could expect of them. We had profusion of bloom all Summer until freezing weather cut them down.

Yours truly,

John H. Crowell,  
Security Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

### Bought From Many Growers.

I bought a dozen Roses from you this Spring and am writing to let you know how pleased I am with them. I have bought from different growers but never have had the satisfaction with any of their plants that I have had with yours. They have all bloomed and are growing fine. The thing that pleased me most about your catalogue was the honest and true description given of your stock. This is so far stretched in most catalogues. Your catalogue is the most artistic I have ever seen.

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Respectfully yours,

Harold G. Turnan,  
Cincinnati, O.



**Finest Roses She Ever Saw.**

The Hamilton Club,  
Regent Bldg, Battle Creek, Mich.

The Roses you sent me this Spring are the finest I have ever had in my rose garden. Words cannot do justice to their loveliness.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Burritt Hamilton.

The Rose trees I ordered from you arrived safely and they are excellent specimens. I am very much pleased with them. Thanking you for your attention to my order.

Yours truly,

P. J. K. Law,

Port Henry, N. Y.

**Congratulates Himself.**

Permit me to congratulate myself for having good judgment to purchase my roses from you. Their loveliness this year is really exceptional.

W. A. Gibson,

Salamanca, N. Y.

**Every One Lived and Did Well.**

Every plant lived and did well. I have never seen such plants as you send out.

Very truly yours,

K. M. McKie,

Cambridge, N. Y.

Robert E. Hughes,

Williamsville, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Thought it would please you to know that we cut more and finer roses the past Summer from the fifty two-year old plants received from you last April, than we have ever had in our entire rose growing experience covering several years. They are the sturdiest roses we have ever had.

The three-year old Los Angeles and Duchess of Wellington plants sent us late in the Spring of 1925 wintered the best possible. Would be afraid to guess the number of beautiful, long-stemmed buds we cut from these two fine bushes throughout the entire season this year.

It will be a pleasure to recommend your stock to my friends here.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Grisard.

**From Old Kentucky.**

Ft. Thomas, Kentucky,

December 29, 1926.

I have given you some nice orders and the Roses you sent me were more than satisfactory. Your roses are thrifty and wonderful bloomers. I shall continue to buy from you and believe others will make no mistake by becoming your customers.

Very truly,

W. Pruett Graham,

Frankfort, Ky.

**They Like Them in New Jersey.**

Roses received in good condition. Never received better stock from any nursery. I thank you for replacing Willowmere.

Yours respectfully,

Charles E. Jacquart,

South River, N. J.

I have never received better stock than you send out, and I have received much that is not as good as yours. Your Los Angeles has done better for me than any other stock and I have planted some this Fall as an experiment.

Very truly yours,

Arthur L. Hubbard,

South Bend, Ind.

